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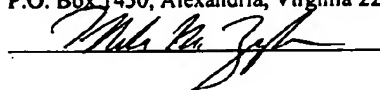
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For : CATALYTIC COMBUSTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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This application includes:

17 pages: specification, claims, and abstract  
2 sheets of drawings containing 2 figures  
 Also enclosed is:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
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